relaxing the provisions of the Standing Orders as to the notice required to be given.

I therefore put the question for the grant of the demand for the vote of the House.

Supplementary Grant.

1. 19—(2) Collegiate Education—Rs. 10,000. (*cont.*)

Demand put and carried.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—A poll, Sir.

The House divided—Ayes 18 and Noes 12.

	Ayes.		*Noes.*
1	Mr. V K Aravindaksha Menon	1	Mr. A Eachara Menon
2	,, M P Cherian	2	,, C N Ittiravi Nambudiri
3	,, Joseph Pettah	3	,, P Kumaran Ezhuthassan
4	,, U Kandar Menon	4	,, T K Nayar
5	,, P S Kesavan Nambudiri	5	,, M Krishna Menon
6	,, C J Mathew	6	,, P Krishna Menon
7	,, A I Mani	7	,, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan
8	,, K Narasimha Pai	8	,, T A Ramachandra Ayyar
9	,, T Narayana Menon	9	,, P Raman Menon
10	,, P Nilakanta Menon	10	,, A Sankara Menon
11	,, Paul Mampilli	11	Dr. K. Sankara Menon
12	Dr. D Raghavendra Rao	12	Mr. K P Vallon
13	Rama Varmha Tampuran		
14	Mr. P V Raphael		
15	,, P V Subramania Ayyar		
16	Mrs. Swaris		
17	Mr. Thomas Manjuran		
18	,, P C Varkey		

General Discussion on the Budget.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Mr. President, Sir, allow me to congratulate the Government for presenting a surplus budget. From a perusal of the same one is driven to think that the Government is afraid that they will be dismissed as inefficient if they did not cook up a surplus budget as the one before us. The Government have been showing every year a larger amount on the revenue receipt side under Capital. This year they have budgetted without any imagination a receipt of a lakh of rupees under this head. Sir, when it is possible to get lands already under cultivation for the upset price the Government have fixed for the lands they have for disposal, I wonder how they can expect purchasers for their lands which require a large amount to bring them under cultivation and which will also be burdened with the inequitable, illegal and prohibitive tax of Rs. 2—8—0 per acre— the legacy of the erstwhile head of the Revenue Department to the poor hard-working small ryots. They have noted a fall under 'Stamps' owing to depression. If the depression continues this fall also will continue and the Finance Member has said

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